

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13.

THE WIRE AGE.—A contemporary thinks some future annalist may describe our period as the wire age. In no part of the economy of daily life are we separated from wire. Sleeping we repose on wire mattresses; eating we see foods that have passed through sieves, and which are protected from the flies by wire-covers; calling we pull wire to ring curbed wire-gongs; traveling we are conveyed by cable or electric railways, hoisted by elevators hung on wires and hurried over wire bridges. We announce our coming by telegraph or telephone wires, we talk by wire, and we thread our way by night through streets lighted by means of electric wires. Across the prairies of the West are stretched thousands of miles of barbed wire fences, against which dumb brutes protest, cowboys swear and draw the knife, and lawyers, judges and reporters whet their intellectual blades. Our clocks are set by wires, our watches run by wires, our books are stitched with wires, our pictures hung on wires, and our politics managed by wire-pullers.—*Building.*

A SAVING TOWN.—The town of Everett, in an economical mood, voted that the horses of the fire department should earn their hay and oats by working on the highway between fires instead of loading in the engine-house. So the other day, when an alarm of fire was rung in, they were nearly a mile from the engine-house, drawing gravel cart. By the time that they had got back to the house and drawn the engine to the scene of the fire, the building had burned down.—*Boston Post.*

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The GAZETTE is now the oldest paper in the State, and with few exceptions the oldest in the country, and its usefulness has been demonstrated and appreciated during the EIGHTY SEVEN YEARS of its existence. In its columns has always been found a mirror of passing events, and the careful chronicling of the history of what is going on in the world has ever been its aim. It is always welcomed in the household, while in the counting room and workshop it has become invaluable.

The GAZETTE has better facilities for obtaining news than any paper outside of the national capital. Situated as it is so close to the great centre of news, it enjoys daily the benefit of the Associated Press dispatches from every part of the world; hence its patrons can read from its columns in the evening what has transpired that day in every portion of our own domain as well as from every part of the habitable globe. Consequently it is an every day occurrence for the GAZETTE to publish telegrams from the various European capitals twelve and fifteen hours earlier than the morning papers.

Another feature that serves to make the GAZETTE a great desideratum with merchants is its afternoon market reports from New York, Baltimore, Chicago and other centres.

Correspondence from Washington, Richmond and every section of the State, is published regularly, and all events of interest occurring within the bounds of the Commonwealth are to be found in the columns of the GAZETTE.

The local department furnishes a full and complete history of everything that occurs in and near the city, and this feature will, as ever, receive careful attention.

The GAZETTE'S circulation is steadily increasing, especially among people who consult its advertising columns before purchasing. That this is self-evident may be inferred from the fact that a large country edition—nearly as large as the daily—is sent all over this section of country three times a week, and is read by thousands, most of whom send here or to contiguous cities to make purchases. The advantages of advertising in the GAZETTE are, therefore, apparent.

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Daily Gazette, per annum, \$6 00
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CALL AT 88 KING STREET, ON THE CORNER OF ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. The subscribers have on hand a large stock of fine goods in their line suitable for the season, such as Table and Pocket Cutlery, Skates, Tool Chests, Money Banks, Call Bells, &c., &c. Call and see. Store will be kept open at night during the week.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

BRECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell ejecting, Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine.

WHITE HONEY, in 1-lb packages, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

BAKING POWDERS.



Absolutely Pure.

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THE GAZETTE

JOB PRINTING OFFICE

(UNDER THE ENTIRE CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT)

OF THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

IS PREPARED TO DO AT THE SHORTEST

NOTICE AND ON THE MOST REA

REASONABLE TERMS

—SUCH AS—

All Kinds of Book and Job Printing

Cards, Tickets, Briefs, Posters,

CATALOGUES, BILL HEADS, &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL

ORDERS WITHOUT THE CITY.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ROGER TEA DEALER
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 17 North Royal street, near Market space.
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention. ep19

CHARLES KING & SON.

Wholesale Grocers,

67 CAMERON STREET

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FRANK HUME,

WHOLESALE

GROCER AND LIQUOR DEALER.

No. 454 Pennsylvania ave.,

Washington, D. C.

All goods packed and delivered free of charge.

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PHILIP R. HOOE,

No. 2 Prince street,

GEN. SHIP SHIPMENT.

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Grain a specialty.

Agent for steamers, to Norfolk, connecting with

H. to Boston, Providence and the East. dec15

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RAILROADS.

PIEDMONT AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R.R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT DE-

CEMBER 19th, 1886.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 30. Daily. No. 32. Daily. No. 34. Daily.

LEAVE.

Washington 9:00 a.m. 11:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Alexandria 9:25 " 11:25 " 5:55 "

Manassas 9:50 " 11:50 " 6:20 "

Warrenton 10:15 " 12:15 " 6:45 "

Orange 10:40 " 12:40 " 7:10 "

Charlottesville 11:05 " 1:05 " 7:35 "

Lynchburg 11:30 " 1:30 " 8:00 "

Franklin Junction 11:55 " 1:55 " 8:25 "

Arrive.

Danville 6:45 " 7:45 " 8:45 "

Alexandria 6:55 " 7:55 " 9:00 "

Hot Springs 7:10 " 8:10 " 9:20 "

Atlanta 7:30 " 8:30 " 9:40 "

New Orleans 7:50 " 8:50 " 10:00 "

Louisville 8:10 " 9:10 " 10:20 "

Cincinnati 8:30 " 9:30 " 10:40 "

NORTH BOUND.

No. 31. Daily. No. 33. Daily. No. 35. Daily.

LEAVE.

Danville 6:45 a.m. 11:40 p.m. 5:30 p.m.

Franklin Junction 7:10 " 12:10 " 6:00 "

Lynchburg 7:35 " 12:35 " 6:25 "

Charlottesville 8:00 " 1:00 " 6:50 "

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Manassas 9:15 " 2:15 " 8:05 "

Alexandria 9:40 " 2:40 " 8:30 "

Washington 10:05 " 3:05 " 8:55 "

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